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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Charter Legislation

1. I talked to Dr. Brzezinski about his memorandum of 10 February on preparation of an Administration position on Titles I and II of the Charter legislation. I explained our position to him. He generally agreed but reserved the point that he had received a greater sense of urgency from his staff than I was indicating existed. I told him I would certainly agree to an earlier date if there were indications that we would be required to take an Administration position on the Hill earlier than our plan would permit. Please keep in touch with the Senate Select Committee as to their estimate of when we will be required up there, and try to be sure you understand what the NSC staff's opinion is.

2. In the meantime I told Dr. Brzezinski that we would provide him by the 24th a short paper that was in effect an expansion on the issues we have found in the draft Charter legislation that I presented to the President last Tuesday.

3. I do think we should pare the lead time for the NFIB people down to what you and Tony Lapham really believe is the minimum to do a respectable job, and that we should get a written directive out on this as quickly as possible.

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